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SECTION 1

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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GOVERNMENT

Directives

1. Change No. 1 to Military Government Directive No. 39, 26 October 1948, "Licensing of Business Enterprise", issued and effective 13 June 1949, establishes an initial and renewal charge of ¥ 200.00 to be paid by any business licensee except that an initial and renewal charge of ¥ 2,000.00 will be paid by licensee engaging in a banking or insurance business.

Military Government Directive No. 17, "Native Buildings", issued and effective 17 June 1949 on Okinawa Gunto, rescinds Military Government Directive No. 3, 18 January 1949 and definitely prohibits a native structure of any nature or for any purpose from being built within a radius of one mile from the outside limit of any military area of a hundred or more persons. Likewise, no addition, extension, change or modification may be started within this area. A penal provision of ¥ 10,000.00 or imprisonment for not longer than one year plus confiscation of all building materials used is also provided. Certain other provisions of Military Government Directive No. 3 of 18 January 1949 are also incorporated, such as 500 yard limit from explosive areas, 15 feet from a petroleum pipe line, and 30 feet from a security fence.

2. Southern Ryukyus Ordinance No. 1, issued and effective 16 April 1949 provides for an area in which the inmates of the Nanseien Leper Colony may fish undisturbed by other fishermen.

Southern Ryukyus Military Government Directive No. 8, "Concentration of Provisional Government Funds", issued and effective 25 April 1949, provides that all funds, except Postal Savings, of each Provisional Government in the Southern Ryukyus will be the responsibility of the Finance Department of that Government and will be deposited with the local Branch Bank of the Ryukyus.

POLITICS

3. During June the officials of the Okinawan Civilian Administration, backed by Military Government, held meetings at Naha, Itoman, Ishikawa, Nago, Shuri and Koza. Local speakers and members of the Okinawan Civilian Administration explained to the people the workings of their government.

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LEGAL

Civilian Courts

1. Civilian Courts on Okinawa tried 319 criminal cases in June. No civil cases were tried. There were 307 cases tried by the Magistrate Court, 283 persons were found guilty, 42 of those found guilty were placed on probation and 24 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 26,627.

MAGISTRATE COURTS

Okinawa Gunto
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	12
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	32
Illegal interisland travel and trade	3
Violation of traffic regulation	36
Illegal brewing of liquor	1
Violation of curfew regulation	162
Off limits violation	7
Intimidation	1
Prostitution	28
Pandering	15
Gambling	3
Injury	3
Fraud	4

A total of 12 cases was tried by Circuit Courts, all persons were found guilty, 3 of the persons found guilty were placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 700.

CIRCUIT COURTS
Okinawa Gunto
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	6
Violation of traffic regulations	2
Off limits violation	1
Fraud	3

No cases were tried in the Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

2. In the Northern Ryukyus Circuit Court, 15 criminal cases were tried during June; all persons were found guilty and placed on probation. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 7,780.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	2
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	3
Injury	2
Fraud	6
Gambling	1
Accidental fire	1

Circuit Courts in the Northern Ryukyus tried 155 civil cases, 110 persons were found guilty and 45 persons were acquitted. No fines were collected.

CIRCUIT COURT
Northern Ryukyus
Civil Cases

<u>Civil Actions</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Provisional attachment	19
Domestic relations	6
Real estate	41
Compromise	13
Arbitration	9
Petition	36
Auction	1
Loan	23
Tort	7

No cases were tried in the Magistrate Court, Superior Court or Court of Appeals in the Northern Ryukyus in June.

3. In the Southern Ryukyus Magistrate Court, 1 criminal case was tried during May. The person tried was found guilty of injury. There was no fine collected.

Circuit Courts in the Southern Ryukyus tried 13 criminal cases, 5 persons were found guilty and 8 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 2,065.

CIRCUIT COURTS
Southern Ryukyus
Criminal Cases

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	1
Attempted theft of U.S. Gov't property	1
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	3
Violation of firearms control regulation	3
Violation of election regulation	1
Violation of fishing regulation	2
Injury	1
Libel	1

No cases were tried in the Superior Court or the Court of Appeals.

Military Courts

4. Military Courts on Okinawa tried 318 cases during June. In the Superior Provost Court, 50 cases were tried, 3 of the 44 persons found guilty were placed on probation and 6 persons were acquitted. Fines of ¥ 7,200 were collected.

SUPERIOR PROVOST COURT
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	9
Illegal interisland travel and trade	2
Attempted theft of U.S. Gov't property	4
Aiding others to commit offense	4
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	28
Illegal interisland trade	2
Manslaughter	1

A total of 268 cases was tried in Summary Provost Court, 73 of the 208 persons found guilty were placed on probation and 60 persons were acquitted. Fines collected amounted to ¥ 5,855 and ¥ 3,600 were confiscated.

SUMMARY PROVOST COURT
Okinawa Gunto

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	17
Attempted theft of U.S. Gov't property	6
Illegal interisland travel and trade	3
Assault to member of occupation force	1
Violation of traffic regulation	47
Theft of U.S. Gov't property	78
Violation of curfew regulation	16
Off limits violation	69
Attempted prostitution	9
Attempted pandering	1
Prostitution	16
Pandering	5

5. There were no cases tried in the Military Courts in the Northern Ryukyus in June.

In the Southern Ryukyus there were no cases tried in the Military Courts in May.

Citizenship Claims

6. Six new claims to United States Citizenship were filed.

Workmen's Compensation Claims

7. The Workmen's Compensation Commission awarded a total amount of ¥ 30,185 to 10 claimants and disallowed 4 claims.

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LAW AND ORDER

8. A total of 910 arrests including 63 juveniles was made in Okinawa Gunto. There were 190 arrests in the Northern Ryukyus and 36 in the Southern Ryukyus including 2 juveniles.

ARRESTS

May

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> <u>Gunto</u>	<u>Northern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>Ryukyus</u>
Illegal possession of explosives and firearms	1	10	3
Interference with officials on public duty	0	1	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	72	0	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't currency	11	0	0
Destruction of U.S. Gov't property	1	0	0
Violation of fishing regulations	0	15	0
Violation of traffic regulations	153	0	0
Violation of curfew regulations	224	0	0
Violation of travel regulations	6	0	0
Larceny, embezzlement and theft	217	132	23
Negligent injury while on duty	1	0	0
Violation of fire regulations	0	0	1
Illegal possession of dope	1	0	0
Dealing in stolen goods	37	0	0
Assault and battery	0	1	0
Accidental homicide	0	0	1
Lepers apprehended	5	0	0
Attempted robbery	1	0	0
Malicious injury	0	0	1
Trespassing	4	1	1
Usurpation	0	7	0
Smuggling	0	0	1
Gambling	2	1	0
Robbery	5	0	0

Murder	0	1	0
Fraud	9	0	3
Prostitution, pandering, etc.	88	0	0
Bartering	6	0	0
Injury	3	0	0
Others	0	21	0

	Okinawa <u>Gunto</u>	Southern <u>Ryukyus</u>
<u>Juveniles</u>		
Attempted rape.	1	0
Larceny	49	2
Gambling	1	0
Illegal possession of U.S. Gov't property	11	0
Trespassing	1	0

PRISONS

9. Prison population of the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

PRISON POPULATION Ryukyus

<u>May</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Okinawa Central Prison	424	60	81	565
Okinawa Branch Prisons	88	0	0	88

<u>April</u>				
Northern Ryukyus Prison	99	5	1	105
Miyako Prison	41	2	0	43
Yaeyama Prison	18	0	2	20

Activities of Okinawan Prisoners

10. The minor damage caused by the typhoon 20 June is 90 percent repaired.

11. During June, the Central and Branch Prisons produced 4,265 pounds of food which is 15 percent of the food consumed during the month.

12. Food production showed an increase of 1,940 pounds over May. This increase is below expectations due to damage of crops by the typhoon.

13. Manufacture of industrial products by the prisons brought a

sales value of ¥ 15,520. Prisoner laborers employed by private agencies earned ¥ 7,446.25. The fish catch, shoe repair, and miscellaneous consignment work netted ¥ 5,187.80. Total revenue was ¥ 28,154.05.

ACCIDENTS

14. The 64 accidents reported in Okinawa Gunto resulted in 17 deaths. In the Northern Ryukyus, 6 accidents caused 6 deaths. The Southern Ryukyus reported 1 accident with no deaths.

<u>Cause of Casualties</u>	<u>Okinawa Gunto</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	May	May	May
Explosives	7	1	0
Killed	2	1	0
Injured	8	0	0
Traffic	27	1	1
Killed	7	1	0
Injured	24	0	1
Poisonous alcohol	23	0	0
Killed	1	0	0
Injured	23	0	0
Miscellaneous	7	4	0
Killed	7	4	0
Injured	0	1	0

FIRE AND DISASTER

Fires

15. There were 8 fires on Okinawa in May resulting in ¥ 58,000 damage. Six fires in the Northern Ryukyus caused ¥ 235,840 damage and 1 fire in the Southern Ryukyus resulted in ¥ 130,000 damage. There were no deaths from fires in the Ryukyus in May.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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AGRICULTURE

Food Production

1. Crops harvested in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below in metric tons.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> May	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> May
Rice	81.2	0	0
Soy beans	1,601	0	824
Vegetables	1,600	328	190
Sugar cane	0	0	494
Sweet potatoes	12,339	3,275	1,784
Irish potatoes	124	0	242
Cereals	0	22	0
Other grains	224	0	0

Livestock and Poultry

2. Livestock and poultry populations in the Ryukyus are shown in the following tables.

LIVESTOCK POPULATION

Okinawa Gunto

	May <u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	June <u>Population</u>
Cattle	4,209	73	66	4	0	0	4,212
Horses	2,833	50	0	3	0	0	2,880
Swine	40,526	2,427	695	145	0	0	42,113
Goats	22,083	1,053	44	7	288	0	23,373

Poultry	145,396	2,859	500	18	0	0	147,737
Rabbits	34,090	3,649	0	0	0	0	37,739

Northern Ryukyus

	May						June
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	15,182	382	121	28	0	23	15,392
Horses	3,186	51	6	6	0	36	3,189
Swine	27,498	1,926	771	105	0	5	28,543
Goats	26,658	561	245	34	0	0	26,940
Poultry	113,041	3,642	1,726	39	0	11	114,907
Rabbits	8,221	871	692	0	0	0	8,400

Southern Ryukyus

	April						May
	<u>Population</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Slaughtered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Population</u>
Cattle	2,174	24	1	2	2	0	2,197
Horses	9,004	183	0	4	20	25	9,178
Swine	17,472	817	458	62	8	361	17,416
Goats	16,662	411	32	24	4	35	16,986
Poultry	35,747	1,773	405	229	0	0	36,886
Rabbits	1,168	61	35	6	0	0	1,188

FISHERIES

3. Fish catch in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

FISH CATCH - RYUKYUS (metric tons)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa</u>	<u>G. N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	<u>June</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>May</u>
Swordfish	30	0	22
Bonito	520	57	120
Mackerel	3	2	29
Red snapper	12	3	26
Gurukun	38	4	0
Shark	65	3	2
Sea bream	29	4	0
Flying fish	144	4	12
Squid and cuttlefish	5	0	0
Tuna	25	3	0
Octopus	2	0	2
Others	142	62	31
Totals	1,015	142	244

Other marine production for Okinawa in June totaled 9 metric tons. The Southern Ryukyus reported 32 metric tons in May. The Northern Ryukyus produced .18 metric ton in May.

In Okinawa, 34 metric tons of dried bonito and 1 metric ton of fishcake were processed in June. In the Northern Ryukyus 2.5 metric tons of dried bonito was processed in May. The Southern Ryukyus reported 13 metric tons of dried bonito processed in May.

Fishing Fleet

4. There were 179 powered boats and 1,794 non-powered boats in operation in Okinawa in June. In the Northern Ryukyus there were 101 powered boats and 1,336 non-powered boats operating in May. The Southern Ryukyus reported 123 powered and 662 non-powered boats used for fishing in May.

5. Powered boats inoperable due to engine and hull repairs were: in Okinawa in June, 26 boats; in the Northern Ryukyus in May, 30 boats; in the Southern Ryukyus in May, 10 boats.

6. There were no new boats registered in Okinawa, the Northern Ryukyus or Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus 3 new sampans were registered in June.

Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard

7. The Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard at Toguchi made the following repairs in June.

Hull repair	7
Engine repair	8
Engine overhaul	15
Machine shop repair	28
Welding repair	17
Foundry repair	5
Electric repair	17
Batteries recharged	63

8. Production at the Blacksmith Shop of Okinawa Boatbuilding and Repair Yard in June is shown below.

Bolts, 5/8"	25
Bolts, 1/2"	2,440
Tacks	3,050
Ship nails	1,000
Stone scissors	3
Gravers	6
Rudder	1

Supplies

9. The following supplies were received from the Civilian Supply Depot in June for use in the Ryukyuan fishing industry.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
White oak planking for ships	bd ft	31,176
Ice plant, 15-ton capacity	ea	5 a/
Calcium chloride for ice plants	lb	104,000
Anhydrous ammonia for ice plant	cyl	45
Rope, sisal and manila	lb	36,727

a/ Two for Okinawa, 2 for Southern Ryukyus, and 1 for Northern Ryukyus.

Ice Plants

10. The 15-ton ice plant at Toguchi, Okinawa, produced 416 short tons of ice in June for distribution to fishing associations. The Koniya Ice Plant in the Northern Ryukyus reported only 13 short tons produced in May due to breakdown of machinery.

Petroleum Products for Fishing Industry

11. POL allotment and consumption for the Okinawa and Northern Ryukyus fishing industries is given below. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus consumed 1,211 gallons of diesel and 110 gallons of SAE #30 in May.

POL ALLOTMENT AND CONSUMPTION June

		<u>Okinawa a/</u>		<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Consumed</u>
Gasoline	gal	6,710	5,620	1,033	1,033
Diesel	gal	200,000	207,945	0	0
SAE #30	gal	21,580	7,211	77	77
SAE #90	gal	100	0	0	0
Kerosene	gal	5,989	6,977	0	0
GP #1	lb	100	901	0	0

a/ Where consumption exceeds allotment it reflects accumulation of off season allotments since February.

FORESTRY

12. Lumber and lumber products are shown in the table below.

FORESTRY PRODUCTION
Ryukyus

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> May	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> May
Lumber	bd ft	1,880,130 ^{a/}	151,200	35,003
Firewood	cu ft	13,760	18,228	111,178
Charcoal	lb	12,897	96,800	45,870
Logs	bd ft	0	0	22,625

^{a/} 1,124,250 board feet of lumber were furnished by the Industries Section, and 755,880 board feet were furnished by the Agriculture Section, Okinawa Civilian Administration. Decrease in forestry production is due to the fact that farmers employed in this work are engaged in agriculture during the summer months.

Iriomote Timber and Logging Project

13. Shirahama and Inaba Sawmills on Iriomote are shut down for repairs. Woods crews are cutting mine timbers for charcoal and firewood. One mess hall, one 40-man barracks, 1 blacksmith shop and 2 family dwellings have been completely constructed for Urauchi Miners Camp.

MINING AND QUARRYING

14. Okinawa produced 6,400 cubic feet of sandstone in June. In the Southern Ryukyus 5,450 cubic feet of sandstone and 168 metric tons of coral to be used for road repairing at the airfield were produced in May.

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INDUSTRY

Food Processing

1. Food processing in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below. On Okinawa and Southern Ryukyus there was an increase in salt production due to favorable weather; the decrease of miso on Okinawa and sake in Southern Ryukyus in May reflects a decrease of raw material used for the production of these items. Increase in flour milling on Okinawa is due to increased demands. Tea production on Okinawa is seasonal.

FOOD PROCESSING - RYUKYUS

<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>	
		May	May	April	May
Salt	lb	224,240	101,196	18,750	32,150
Miso	lb	2,825	0	0	310
Shoyu	gal	765	260	320	330
Sake	gal	23,761	1,100	52,314	8,840
Flour (milling)	lb	18,852	37,396	0	0
Starch	lb	0	0	0	0
Vermicelli	lb	12,790	0	0	0
Tea	lb	4,344	0	0	0
Rice (cleaning)	lb	223,352	526,668	0	0
Rice (milling)	lb	0	0	0	0

Metalworking

2. Production of metalworks in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

METALWORKING - RYUKYUS

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>	
	May	May	April	May
No. companies operating	32	122	61	61
No. employees	329	338	220	220
Farm tools (produced)	600	2,808	6,335	5,837
Farm tools (repaired)	359	0	6,580	6,135
Industrial tools (produced)	0	1,073	11,089	12,047
Industrial tools (repaired)	362	0	3,357	2,931
Hardware	1,829	0	0	0
Rice polishing machine	2	0	0	0
Rice cleaning machine	2	0	0	0
Household items				
Vernicelli machines	2	0	0	0
Tableware	19	280	0	0
Pots and pans	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous items	207	0	0	0
Casting				
Tableware	172	0	68	96
Pots and pans	687	0	269	230
Miscellaneous items	0	342	644	123
Tinworking				
Buckets	56	30	0	0
Wash tubs	0	2	0	0
Wash basins	36	3	0	0
Tea kettles	10	36	0	0
Sprinkling cans	8	0	0	0
Oil lamps	37	102	0	0

Ceramics

3. Pottery production in Okinawa Gunto is shown in the table below.

CERAMICS PRODUCTION - OKINAWA GUNTO

May

For sale to Okinawans

Rice bowl	1,707
Tea bowl	1,400
Tea cup	949

Tea pot	294
Grinding mortar	56
Jars	1,694
Funeral urn	51
Tea tray	178

For sale through Gift Shops

Ash tray	524
Lion	66
Sake cup	40
Tea pot	64
Flower vase	789
Water pot	58
Coffee set	60
Water jar	53

In the Northern Ryukyus during May, 346 tea cups, 50 tea pots, 23 grinding mortars, 486 electric insulators and 743 mugs were produced. There was no household ceramic ware production in the Southern Ryukyus.

Woodworking

4. Woodworking reported in the Ryukyus is shown below.

WOODWORKING - RYUKYUS

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> May	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> May	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> April	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> May
Companies reporting	64	184	31	31
Employees	549	516	212	117
School desk	770	0	130	400
School chair	818	0	130	400
Office desk	107	0	8	17
Office chair	173	0	34	4
Household furniture	433	53	618	548
Tubs, pails, basin	78	220	0	0
Geta (pair)	2,222	2,446	0	0
Cart (hand-drawn)	22	0	0	0
Miscellaneous items	82	0	0	13
Mat-making machine	5	1	0	0
Tobacco cutting machine	0	1	0	0
Shingle	0	72,000	0	0
Abacus	0	21	0	0
Toys	0	472	0	0

Shoenaking and Repairs

5. In Okinawa Gunto in May 17 shoe-making and repair shops employing 26 persons remade (changed large size into small) 157 pairs of shoes and repaired 582 pairs. In the Northern Ryukyus 8 shoe repair shops repaired 462 pairs of shoes.

Woven Products

6. Woven products manufactured in Okinawa during May are shown below. In the Northern Ryukyus 1,015 tatami mats and 1,698 mushiro (thin straw) mats were produced. The Southern Ryukyus reported production of 335 mushiro mats, 225 tatami mats and 150 panama hats.

WOVEN PRODUCTS - OKINAWA GUNTO May

Panama hat	1,756
Work hat	313
Handbag	20
Mushiro mat	22

Bamboo Products

7. The following bamboo products were manufactured in the Northern Ryukyus in May.

Chairs, folding	13
Bookshelves	16
Beds	6
Flower basket	42
Hand basket	192
Food basket	90
Toilet article container	492
Bamboo luggage, large	3
Bamboo luggage, small	2
Utility basket	1,025

Miscellaneous Items

8. Production of miscellaneous items in the Northern Ryukyus during May is shown in the table below.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hydrochloric acid	lb	7
Sliding screen paper	sht	2,480
Charcoal	lb	31,800
Chalk	doz	916
Straw rope	ft	7,000

Umbrella, parasol	ea	27
Incense stick	ea	6,800

Okinawan Gift Shop Sales

9. Gross sales of the Okinawan Gift Shops for the period 28 April to 27 May amounted to ¥ 92,864.

Building Materials

10. During May, the Northern Ryukyus produced 10,400 pieces of new type tile, 9,600 pounds of line and 28,800 pounds of line mortar. In the Southern Ryukyus, 130,608 pieces of Okinawan tile were produced in April and 107,000 pieces of Okinawan tile produced in May.

BUILDING MATERIALS - OKINAWA GUNTO May

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Okinawan tile	ea	175,900
New type tile	ea	13,100
Brick	ea	121,200
Line	lb	48,332
Line mortar	lb	6,064

Construction and Repair

11. There were no prefabricated houses constructed on Okinawa in June. Other construction was: 1 frame building with tile roof to be used for Military Government labor offices; 34 frame buildings with thatched roofs for dwellings, 2 frame houses with galvanized roofs for dwellings; 1 quonset for dispensary and 1 quonset to be used for an office.

In the Northern Ryukyus during June, 4 frame buildings with thatched roofs, 4 frame buildings with galvanized roofs and 7 frame buildings with shingle roofs were constructed for schools; 4 frame buildings with tile roofs, 1 frame building with thatched roof, 3 frame buildings with galvanized roofs and 3 frame buildings with wooden roofs were constructed to be used for village offices.

The Southern Ryukyus reported 11 prefabricated houses constructed in May. Other construction was: 9 frame buildings with tile roofs and 2 frame buildings with thatched roofs to be used for schools; 3 frame buildings with tile roofs for an asylum; 3 frame buildings with wooden roofs for offices and 3 quonsets.

12. There was no new road construction on Okinawa in June. Two bridges, 1 culvert, 1 retaining wall, 14 roadside walls, 1 sea wall,

1 pier, 1 irrigation system, 1 reservoir and 8 miles of road were repaired.

The Northern Ryukyus reported 1 bridge, 13 culverts, and 1 retaining wall repaired. In the Southern Ryukyus, 11 miles of new road and 1 culvert were constructed in May.

ELECTRIC POWER

13. Electric power consumed on Okinawa during June totaled 194,451 kilowatt hours with a revenue of ¥ 3,861.50. In the Northern Ryukyus in June, 250,630 kilowatt hours were consumed and revenue collected totaled ¥ 225,161.90. The Southern Ryukyus reported 7,871 kilowatt hours with a revenue of ¥ 28,584.50 in May. The differences in revenue collected reflect use of electricity in homes in the Northern and Southern Ryukyus while none is available for domestic use on Okinawa.

ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION - OKINAWA GUNTO (kilowatt hours)

Prisons and police stations	5,564
Schools	3,081
Motor pools	5,922
Hospitals and dispensaries	75,422
Ration dumps	8,599
Industries and factories	63,744
Government offices	32,119

TRANSPORTATION

Water Transportation

14. Twelve Military Government vessels based at Okinawa were employed in the Ryukyus interisland distribution of civilian goods, heavy equipment, medical supplies, clothing and POL. Passengers carried numbered 1,237 in June.

INTERISLAND CARGO DISTRIBUTION (measurement tons) June

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cargo</u>
Northern Ryukyus	1,351
Southern Ryukyus	3,081
Daitos	792
Okinawa Gunto	250
Total	5,474

15. The LST 610 off-loaded 77,050 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Northern Ryukyus. The LST 618 off-loaded 60,170 gallons of bulk diesel oil in the Southern Ryukyus and 4,950 gallons of bulk diesel oil in Irionote.

16. The FS 291 which had returned from drydock at Kobe, Japan on 17 June, was damaged during the typhoon of 30 June when the LST Kun Yeep (Chinese) dragging her anchors, was swept against the 291 doing considerable damage to the ship and breaking the anchor chains, causing the 291 to drift against the S.S. Lightning.

17. The FS 204 anchored at Amami O'Shima, Northern Ryukyus was also damaged during the typhoon.

18. The Water Transportation off-loaded 1,153 long tons of lumber from the S.S. Dolly G.

19. There were 6 Military Government vessels inoperative during June, 3 of which were in drydock at Kobe, Japan.

20. In the Northern Ryukyus in June, 3 Provisional Government vessels were in operation, 13 trips were made carrying 864 measurement tons of cargo and 3,181 passengers with a net income of ¥ 247,170.50. Two confiscated vessels were operated there with a net income of ¥ 51,156.50.

No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

Land Transportation

21. The Okinawa Bus Company carried 54,805 passengers during June and collected ¥ 490,102.50 in fares.

22. A total of 17 vehicles was repaired in the Okinawan higher echelon maintenance shop at Machinato in June.

23. Vehicles in use in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

VEHICLES IN USE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
	June	June	May
2½ T trucks	253	7	63
1½ T & 3/4 T trucks	76	3	2
¼ T trucks	107	1	2
Miscellaneous	3	3	10
Total	439	14	77

24. Approximately 42,718 short tons of cargo were hauled by truck in Okinawa Gunto and 859 short tons were hauled in the Northern Ryukyus in June. The Southern Ryukyus reported 1,830 short tons hauled in May.

CARGO HAULED BY TRUCK
(short tons)

	<u>Okinawa G.</u> June	<u>N.Ryukyus</u> June	<u>S.Ryukyus</u> May
Water transportation	282	0	0
Agriculture	2,172	0	16
Commerce	405	0	0
Fisheries	1,757	0	0
Industry	583	30	286
Rations, clothing, POL	28,943	504	637
Medical supplies	645	15	17
Public works			
Construction material	3,450	95	350
Road maintenance	3,300	0	340
Import and export	67	4	0
Education supplies	590	6	1
Baggage for repatriation	56	193	0
Miscellaneous	468	12	183

25. During June in Okinawa, 22 passengers were carried by truck in the repatriation and resettlement program. In the Northern Ryukyus 5,686 passengers were carried by truck in June bringing in a revenue of ¥ 36,044. No report from the Southern Ryukyus.

COMMUNICATIONS

Postal Communications

26. Postal deliveries in the Ryukyus are shown in the table below.

MAIL DELIVERIES - RYUKYUS
June

Domestic

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Miyako Retto	311	0
Okinawa Gunto	Yaeyama Retto	539	3
Okinawa Gunto	Northern Ryukyus	270	2
Okinawa Gunto	Okinawa Gunto	21,565	223

Northern Ryukyus	Okinawa Gunto	446	0
Northern Ryukyus	Miyako Retto	43	0
Northern Ryukyus	Yaeyama Retto	54	0
Northern Ryukyus	Northern Ryukyus	116,118	532
Miyako Retto	Okinawa Gunto	252	0
Miyako Retto	Northern Ryukyus	20	0
Miyako Retto	Yaeyama Retto	No data	No data
Miyako Retto	Miyako Retto	No data	No data
Yaeyama Retto	Okinawa Gunto	233	1
Yaeyama Retto	Northern Ryukyus	12	0
Yaeyama Retto	Miyako Retto	No data	No data
Yaeyama Retto	Yaeyama Retto	No data	No data

International

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Airmail</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Parcels</u>
Okinawa Gunto	Foreign countries	7,684	1,020	0
Miyako Retto	Foreign countries	100	78	0
Yaeyama Retto	Foreign countries	110	89	0
Northern Ryukyus	Foreign countries	-	1,590	-
Foreign countries	Okinawa Gunto	5,129	2,813	5,778
Foreign countries	Miyako Retto	131	76	0
Foreign countries	Yaeyama Retto	54	121	3
Foreign countries	Northern Ryukyus	671	1,764	16

27. Postal revenue in Okinawa in June totaled ¥ 108,788.40. In the Northern Ryukyus the postal revenue for May was ¥ 306,974.80. Report from the Southern Ryukyus not received.

Telephone and Telegraph

28. An average of 3,440 local telephone calls was completed daily by exchanges on Okinawa in June, a total of 10,324 long distance calls was made. In the Northern Ryukyus a daily average of 6,502 local calls and a total of 31,494 long distance calls was made in May. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

29. Telephone revenue during June on Okinawa totaled ¥ 27,397.80. Of this amount telephone rent was ¥ 16,408.30, toll charges ¥ 10,253, subscription fee ¥ 650, local calls ¥ 36.50. Telephone revenue in the Northern Ryukyus was not reported. No report was received from the Southern Ryukyus.

30. In the Northern Ryukyus in May, there were 7,805 telegrams dispatched locally, 1,630 were dispatched to Japan and 1,375 telegrams

were received from Japan.

LABOR

31. During June 29,980 Okinawans were employed by agencies of the United States Government, 18,762 were employed by the Okinawan Civilian Administration and 145,969 were employed in private enterprise. In the Southern Ryukyus in May, 459 persons were employed by agencies of the United States Government, and 64,637 persons were gainfully employed. No report was received from the Northern Ryukyus.

32. Unemployed persons on Okinawa totaled 862 in June. In the Southern Ryukyus in May 1,279 persons were unemployed. No report was received from the Northern Ryukyus.

INTERISLAND AND FOREIGN TRADE

33. There were no imports from Japan in June. Exported to Japan for re-export to America were 133 metric tons of sea shells and 361 panama hats. In warehouse awaiting shipment to Japan are 69 metric tons of sotetsu leaves and 65 metric tons of kaijinso (medicinal seaweed).

RATIONING AND DISTRIBUTION

Subsistence

34. Of the subsistence consumed in the Ryukyus in June, 31 percent was imported and 69 percent was produced locally.

35. The following locally produced food were released for distribution in the Ryukyus.

INDIGENOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION (metric tons)

May

Sweet potatoes	17,753
Cereals	1,614
Vegetables	2,196
Fish	1,199

Imported food consisting of 3,431 metric tons of rice, 156 metric tons of sugar and 1,033 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Ryukyus in June. Of this amount 530 metric tons of rice and 136 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in the Northern Ryukyus and 186 metric tons of rice and 67 metric tons of canned goods and dry provisions were distributed in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

36. A total of 21,549 metric tons of foodstuffs consisting of 76,359,476,890 calories was on hand at the Central Subsistence Warehouse at Tengan, Okinawa on 30 June. The foodstuffs are broken down as follows.

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>Calories</u>	<u>M/tons</u>	<u>Days on Hand</u>
Sterch	40,653,407,482	11,636	109
Protein	27,439,354,190	7,934	356
Sugar	4,138,743,505	1,072	378
Fat & Oil	2,316,415,912	259	84
Milk	1,811,555,801	362	170
Item with no caloric value		116	
Salt	0	170	15

There is an average of 153 days on hand in all types of foodstuff. This is based on 35 percent issue of requirements to Okinawa, 25 percent to the Northern Ryukyus and 21 percent to Miyako, Southern Ryukyus.

Trade Goods

37. Trade goods amounting to 161 metric tons were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in June. This is not a true figure of trade goods distributed since it shows only distribution through the supply depot and not goods hauled direct to using agency.

Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants

38. Totals of 1,016,315 gallons of POL and 7,365 pounds of grease were distributed throughout the Ryukyus in June.

POL ISSUES

June

<u>Receiver</u>	<u>Mogas(gal)</u>	<u>Diesel(gal)</u>	<u>Kerosene(gal)</u>	<u>Lub Oil(gal)</u>	<u>Grease(lb)</u>
Mil. Supply	47,140	23,620	1,166	2,470	1,050
Okinawa G.	81,475	284,893	20,952	31,387	2,415
Motor Trans.	117,400	1,595	715	6,949	3,000
Water Trans.	7,700	186,300	901	13,291	200
N. Ryukyus	20,515	69,000	10,547	8,701	650
S. Ryukyus	9,893	55,000	1,060	3,430	0
Iriomote	4,950	4,950	159	106	50
Totals	289,073	625,358	35,500	66,384	7,365

SECTION 3

FINANCE

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bank of the Ryukyus

1. Deposits, Bank of the Ryukyus as of 30 June 1949 (excluding Military Government Accounts) are 155 million yen.

Total loans by the bank as of 30 June were 131 million yen.

Insurance Companies

2. A contract between Workmen's Compensation and the photographic laboratory concession at Camp Kue was negotiated in June.

Letter of termination of Workmen's Compensation contract was received from China Bosey Company effective 30 June 1949. Work of the company was terminated on Okinawa on that date.

TAXATION AND REVENUE

3. A survey of the central and district tax offices of the Okinawan Civilian Administration was conducted by the Taxation and Revenue Division for use in connection with a proposed program of Military Government strengthening of Provisional Government tax administration. The survey disclosed that the organization and personnel of the tax offices are adequate for effective tax collection.

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SECTION 1
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical Care

1. Medical care in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

	<u>Okinawa G. N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>
	May	April May
In patients	2,036	44 289 77
Out patients	18,494	48,802 <u>a/</u> 1,127 5,620
Hospital capacity	1,545	70 86 86

a/ 44,661 treated in private dispensaries.

2. The Airaku-en Leper Colony, Okinawa Gunto, has a capacity for 900 patients. There were 9 admissions and 5 discharges bringing the total to 770 patients. In the Northern Ryukyus the Wakoen Leper Colony reported 2 deaths bringing the total to 326 patients. Nanseien Leper Colony, Southern Ryukyus reported no admissions or discharges in April. In May there were 8 admissions bringing the total to 268 patients.

Disease Incidence

3. Disease incidence reported in the Ryukyus.

DISEASE INCIDENCE

(1) Respiratory Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N. Ryukyus</u>	<u>S. Ryukyus</u>	
	May	May	April	May
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0
Small Pox	0	0	0	0
Chicken Pox	25	63	0	8
Measles	30	66	0	0
German measles	131	0	0	0
Mumps	109	95	44	60
Influenza	4	65	620	560
Pneumonia, lobar	37	0	24	53
Pneumonia, broncho	225	125	218	129
Pneumonia, secondary	23	0	0	107
Diphtheria	4	2	3	0
Whooping cough	246	75	0	0
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	81	89	37	29
Tuberculosis, other	34	0	4	25
Epidemic meningitis	0	0	0	0

(2) Insect borne diseases reported in Okinawa by districts are shown below. No incidence of typhus was reported.

<u>District</u>	<u>Encephalitis</u>	<u>Malaria</u>	<u>Filariasis</u>
	May	May	May
Hentona	0	133	5
Taira	0	45	0
Jinuza	0	24	2
Ishikawa	0	51	1
Maebaru	0	88	2
Koza	0	87	1
Naha	1	25	5
Chinen	0	83	1
Itoman	0	17	1
Total	1	533	18

During May in the Northern Ryukyus there were 17 cases of malaria and 52 cases of filariasis. In April, the Southern Ryukyus reported 18 cases of malaria and 36 cases of filariasis, in May there were 13 cases of malaria and 42 cases of filariasis.

(3) Intestinal Diseases:

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>	
	May	May	April	May
Para typhoid	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0
Amoebic dysentery	2	161	37	69
Cholera	0	0	0	0

(4) Venereal Diseases:

Syphilis	3	115	47	28
Gonorrhea	52	116	64	57
Chancroid	0	9	11	11
Lymphogranuloma, venereal	0	6	0	1

(5) Miscellaneous:

Yaws	0	0	0	0
Leprosy	9	0	0	8
Tetanus	20	0	6	2
Trachoma	592	175	115	136
Scabies	125	82	30	23

Sanitation

4. Sanitation activities are shown below.

	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>	
	May	May	April	May
Drainage ditches constructed	433,372 ft	0	0	0
Drainage ditches serviced	2,029,999 ft	0	0	0
Penite expended	5 gal	0	0	0
DDT in oil expended	22,581 gal	0	873 gal	880 gal
Houses sprayed	42,192	5,845	2,032	2,671

5. The following sanitation supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus during June.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa G.</u>	<u>N.Ryukyus</u>	<u>S.Ryukyus</u>
DDT Concentrate (100%)	10,515 lb	0	800 lb
Diesel oil	23,155 gal	0	1,760 gal
DDT dust (10%)	10,940 lb	0	0
Chloride of lime	39,300 lb	0	0
Antu, rat poison	560 lb	0	0
Sprayers	6	0	0

Medical Supplies

6. The following supplies were received by Military Government for distribution to the native population.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Weight</u> lb
GARIOA	Chaulmoogra Oil	case	229	24,045
GARIOA	Security cargo (dental supplies	case	1	23
GARIOA	Hospital equipment	case	13	7,514
GARIOA	New shipment of Med.	case	1,442	85,514
Surplus Supplies from Honolulu	Litter, canvas	ea	6,432	267,165
Surplus Supplies from Honolulu	Litter, metal	ea	1,787	89,350
Surplus Supplies from Honolulu	Bed, hospital, steel	ea	730	57,000
LARA	Welfare supplies			2,000
Rycom Med. Depot	Outdated Medicine			6,000
Rycom Med. Depot	Salvage Equipment			43,000
GARIOA	New shipment of Med.	case	78	5,350
GARIOA	DDT Powder (10%)	case	1,235	94,445
GARIOA	New shipment of Med.	case	898	53,980
S.P.D.C.	Buckets & Trash can			2,000

The following medical supplies were distributed in the Ryukyus in June.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Okinawa</u> lb	<u>G. N. Ryukyus</u> lb	<u>S. Ryukyus</u> lb
Drugs	64,000	0	0
Equipment	5,000	0	0
Narcotic & alcohol	2,990	0	0
Sanitation supplies	204,190	0	20,940
Welfare supplies	36,500	0	0

Narcotics distributed to Okinawa are shown below.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Cocaine hydrochloride $\frac{1}{4}$ oz	bot	35
Codeine sulfate 500s	bot	22
Codeine sulfate $\frac{1}{8}$ oz	bot	47
Ipecac & opium powder 500s	bot	38
Morphine tartrate 5s	pkg	260
Morphine sulfate $\frac{1}{4}$ gr	tube	140

Veterinary Activities

7. No epidemic diseases in cattle, horses or poultry appeared in the Ryukyus in May. On Okinawa 15 cases of swine cholera caused 7 deaths and 90 cases of swine erysipelas caused 23 deaths.

In the Northern Ryukyus 4 cases of swine cholera caused 4 deaths, 53 cases of swine erysipelas caused 8 deaths and 12 cases of lumbar paralysis in goats caused 3 deaths.

In May on Okinawa 17 pounds of beef, 525 pounds of pork and 5 pounds of goat meat were condemned. The Southern Ryukyus reported 300 pounds of pork condemned. There was no meat condemned in the Northern Ryukyus in May.

WELFARE

8. In June 23,925 Okinawans received non-institutional relief aid.

RELIEF ROLL - OKINAWA GUNTO

(non - institutional)

June

Persons under 16 years of age	14,557
Persons over 60 years of age	5,413
Pregnant women	75
Physically handicapped and invalids	2,872
Widows with children	1,008

9. During the typhoon on 20 June, several buildings at the consolidated Orphanage and Old People's Home at Shuri were completely destroyed and others seriously damaged. Buildings at other institutions suffered damage of a lesser degree. There were no casualties.

10. The school lunch program was operated in 20 schools in June. A total of 5,505 children are being served, of this number 4,314 are first and second grade pupils, and 1,191 older children are given supplementary milk. A maximum fee of ¥ 35 per month to cover fuel and partial operating cost is charged each child. In cases where the child is unable to pay, the fee is covered by donations from the School Support Society.

11. An assortment of LARA and welfare supplies were sent to the Southern Ryukyus to be distributed in the Leper Colony and the Charity Hospital.

12. A shipment of 288 goats was received by LARA in June. When released from quarantine the goats will be distributed in 5 muras on Okinawa.

13. A total of 823 persons received institutional relief in the Ryukyus in June.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF ROLL

<u>Orphanages</u>		<u>Old People's Homes</u>	
Koza	94	Koza	24
Hyakuna	91	Ishikawa	38
Taira	18	Shuri	23
Shuri	19	S. Ryukyus	145
Leper Colony	47		
S. Ryukyus Foster Homes	136		
N. Ryukyus Foster Homes	174	Total	230
Yagaji	14		
Total			
	593		

REPATRIATION

14. In June 3 Peruvian nationals were sent to Peru from Okinawa and 1 repatriate returned to Okinawa from Hawaii.

VITAL STATISTICS

15. Population of the Ryukyus in April is given below. There were no stillbirths in Okinawa. In the Southern Ryukyus there was 1 stillbirth in March and 2 stillbirths in April. In the Southern Ryukyus during March there were 338 births, 119 deaths, 128 gains and 328 losses. Population on 31 March was 119,711. No report received from the Northern Ryukyus.

	Population on 31 March	Births	Gains	Deaths	Losses	Population on 30 Apr
Okinawa	558,864	1,534	909	417	432	560,458
N. Ryukyus	No data					
S. Ryukyus	119,711	379	252	63	556	119,723

Marriages and divorces were as follows:

	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Divorces</u>
Okinawa	417	105
Northern Ryukyus	No data	
Southern Ryukyus	121	7

RYUKYUAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ACTIVITIES

16. The following property was taken into custody and disposed of as shown below during June in Okinawa. No property was taken into custody in the Northern or the Southern Ryukyus during the month.

Okinawa

	<u>Items</u>	<u>Area</u> <u>(Tsubo)</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>Rental</u>	<u>Value</u>
Property taken into custody	234	62,504		0	¥ 2,105,926.50
Occupied by Military	70	9,867		0	1,261,769.00
Occupied by Prov. Gov't.	0	0		0	0
Not recommended for lease	28	7,973		0	92,957.00
Property leased	5	593	¥ 148.25		0
Available for lease	136	44,664		0	751,200.50

a/ One tsubo is approximately 36 square feet.

Balance on hand for May totaled ¥ 163,612.25, rent collected during June amounted to ¥ 11,347.40. Balance on hand or on deposit the end of June totaled ¥ 174,959.65.

SECTION 2

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

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INFORMATION

1. The sixth issue of the Ryukyus Gazette was published 20 June at the Futema Printing Plant. Circulation was increased from 33,000 to 35,000 copies. Distribution by the Central Youth Association enabled the outlying villages and small islands to receive the maximum number of copies.

2. Three new sets of posters (1,500 posters in each set) in support of the Information and Education program were printed at the Futema Printing Plant and distributed throughout the Ryukyus. Numerous spot checks in various localities have shown excellent handling of these posters by the Central Youth Association.

3. The Futema Printing Plant began printing one of Okinawa's three native weekly newspapers on a contract basis. The size of the paper was increased from two to four pages, with an increase in circulation. The paper had previously been mimeographed. Another Okinawan newspaper, previously mimeographed began printing during June with imported equipment.

4. A new monthly magazine has begun publication on Okinawa. It is 66 pages in length and is the second general monthly magazine to be published. In addition to these, there are 4 specialized magazines being published with a circulation of approximately 2,000.

In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus there are 6 printed newspapers and 2 mimeographed newspapers. Miyako, Southern Ryukyus has 4 newspapers. Three are printed and 1 is mimeographed.

EDUCATION

Schools

5. The school enrollment in the Ryukyus is shown in the table below.

<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Number of Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Pupils</u>
Okinawa Gunto (June)			
Kindergarten	44	160	6,735
Elementary	145	2,120	93,538
Junior High	107	1,000	40,845
Senior High	16 a/	286	6,349
Technical High	5	64	923
Higher Schools	6 b/	20	285
	—	—	—
Totals	323	3,650	148,675

a/ Includes 3 branch schools.

b/ Includes 4 branch foreign language schools.

Northern Ryukyus (May)

Kindergarten	5	23	877
Elementary	103	861	32,113
Junior High	40	471	14,025
Technical High	14	74	2,002
Boys High School	1	37	1,073
Girls High School	1	24	668
	—	—	—
Totals	164	1,490	50,758

Miyako, Southern Ryukyus (May)

Kindergarten	17	46	1,982
Elementary	17	229	11,513
Junior High	9	142	4,401
Fisheries	1	10	100
Agriculture & Forestry	1	8	130
Girls High	1	17	313
Boys High	1	15	313
Teacher Training	1	2	29
	—	—	—
Totals	48	469	18,731

Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus (May)

Kindergarten	9	33	743
Elementary	17	168	6,400
Junior High	12 a/	123	2,301
Agriculture & Forestry	1	27	199
High School	1	22	237
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Totals	40	373	9,880

a/ Eleven schools previously reported as vocational schools are actually Junior high schools which have a course in agriculture or other vocations.

6. The second School Improvement Day sponsored by the Information and Education Department, was held at Hyakuna Elementary School on 1 June. Five native judges selected the 3 outstanding classrooms with regard to general appearance, state of repair of furniture and walls and condition of the floors. LARA prizes were awarded to each student in the winning classes. In addition every student in the school received a notebook and pencil and each teacher was given an article of clothing by LARA.

Work is now in progress for Shuri School Improvement contests which will be held in the three elementary schools at Shuri in July. When completed these schools will be used as experimental schools for the Teacher Training Department of the Ryukyuan University.

An incomplete survey of damage caused by typhoon "Della" on 20 June indicates approximately 576 two-room school buildings destroyed and more than 1,000 classes are without buildings. Some schools have arranged for double sessions in remaining buildings and other classes are held in the open.

Distribution of 2,500 Life Magazines will be made to the schools each month to be used in the English classes.

Repairs were made to roofs of 9 schools in the Northern Ryukyus. In Miyako construction was completed on 6 elementary schools and the Boy's High School. Repairs were made on the Girl's High School.

Supplies

7. In June 7,567 yards of material, 74 tents, 280 softballs, 20 softball bats, 350 mosquito nets, 14 boxes of candles, 2 cartons of mimeograph paper, 1,415 baseball bats, 710 notebooks, 130 bottles of ink, 707 pencils, 29 boxes of soap, and 2,398 spools of thread, were distributed on Okinawa. In the Southern Ryukyus in June 1,328 yards

of material, 3,500 pencils, 9 boxes of soap and 429 spools of thread were distributed. One thousand three hundred and forty seven spools of thread were distributed in the Northern Ryukyus in June.

Adult Education

8. There were 128 showings of Information and Education films in Okinawa in June. The Mobile Unit attracted 92,600 persons, 45,078 spectators attended the showings at fixed locations. Films shown included, World News, Science, American Cities, Forest Protection, Modern Medicine, Labor Unions and the Story of Local Government. Decrease in attendance is due principally to rainy season.

In the Northern Ryukyus 16 showings of educational films attracted approximately 13,000 persons.

Information Centers

9. Lectures and discussions have been continued at the Library Centers. A staff meeting (Okinawan Chief Librarians) was held at the Okinawa Civilian Administration Center to program and discuss activities for the coming year. At Ishikawa a lecture on health was given by the head doctor at Ishikawa Hospital, Okinawa. The Children's programs scheduled for each center were cancelled due to typhoon "Della".

10. The New York Times, Chicago Daily Tribune, Readers Digests (English Edition), Post, Colliers, Life and Time Magazines were distributed according to routine program. Four-thousand Japanese Language Reader's Digests were distributed throughout the Ryukyus.

Libraries

11. A total of 136 American books were sent to the Nago Center Library. Three-hundred salvage books donated by Special Services from libraries in the Far East Command were received and distributed to the University Library and Foreign Language School Libraries.

12. The four libraries on Okinawa reported a daily average of 448 readers, there were 6,636 books and 4,038 magazines read in June. In Miyako the library reported 1,000 readers.

CULTURE

13. On Okinawa 10 actors guilds with an average of 20 actors each, gave daily performances and 3 troupes from the Northern Ryukyus gave performances on Okinawa. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus dance teams and theatre troupes gave 15 performances. In Miyako, Southern Ryukyus the Nashiro and Onago troupes performed each evening.

RELIGION

14. On Okinawa, 41 Christian churches reported 1,300 Christians and 19 ministers. There are 10 Buddhist Temples and 10 Buddhist priests. Number of members is not known, most temples were destroyed and members are scattered.

15. During May in Miyako, Southern Ryukyus, 1,000 persons attended Christian Church services and 400 persons attended Sunday School. In Yaeyama, Southern Ryukyus, 48 adults and 200 children attended Christian Church services.

16. In the Northern Ryukyus Protestant services were held each Sunday with an approximate attendance of 2,100 persons. Buddhist services were attended by 38,730, Shinto services were attended by 5,500. Two-thousand persons attended Catholic services. Services were held at the prison and Wakoen Leper Colony by the Buddhists. Clothes donated by organizations in America and Guam were distributed to 100 needy persons in Naze City, by the Catholics.

